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October 25, 1995

Mr. Dan Cargill
Northwest Regional Office
Washington State Department of Ecology
4350 150th Avenue N.E.
Redmond, Washington 98052

Dear Mr. Cargill:

Enclosed you will find the final report on the "Investigation and Remediation of a Diesel Fuel Leak at the Longview Fibre Company Seattle Box Plant". This report was prepared by CH2M Hill of Bellevue, Washington.

The report was written as a summary of all the events and activities that have taken place at our Seattle facility since August of 1987 when three underground storage tanks were removed from the ground and some petroleum contamination was discovered in the groundwater. After the cleanup of this material had been accomplished another release was discovered during January of 1991. The subsequent cleanup activities of this contamination is also documented in the report. As recommended in the report the first set of groundwater samples has been taken from monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-3. We are waiting the results of those samples, and another set will be taken before the end of the year. If these two sets of sample results come back with results that are lower than the action levels required by the Department of Ecology we will consider these UST sites closed and decommission the monitoring wells as per Ecology requirements. If the levels are not less than the State standards we will have to determine the best course of action by meeting with Ecology and our consultant.

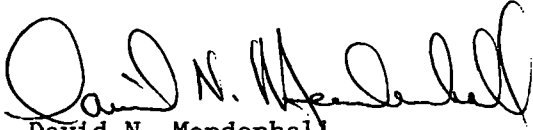
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If you have any comments or questions please call either Mr. Jeff Randall at CH2M Hill's office in Bellevue (206) 453-5000 or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David N. Mendenhall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

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